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PRICES FOR ADVERTISING.
Twenty lines, or less, three insertions \$1 00
For each additional insertion, 50 cts.
Longer advertisements charged in proportion.
A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

All payments to be made in advance. Those who have not an opportunity of paying otherwise, may remit by mail, at the risk of the advertiser. The postmaster's certificate of such remittance shall be a sufficient receipt therefor. The notes of any specie paying bank will be received.
No attention will be given to any order unless the money, or a postmaster's certificate that it has been remitted, accompanied by letters to the proprietors, charged with postage, will be taken out of the post office.

CARPET HALL AND DEPOT, PHILADELPHIA.

CARPETINGS, floor furniture, silk and carriage oil cloths, matting, and window shades. Housekeepers' attention!
100 pieces Brussels and Wilton carpetings
500 do super three ply imperial and ingrain
1000 do medium and fine ingrain do
500 do venetian and damask, assorted widths
500 do hemp, cotton and rag carpetings
500 do Scotch and English Spanish matting
100 do druggets and woollen floor cloths
100 do furniture oil cloths, 3-4 to 6-4 wide
3000 yards floor oil cloths, from 1 to 8 yards wide

000 transporent oiled window shades, Italian moonlight and landscape views
4000 New England patent blinds
100 bales all kinds, assorted sizes
500 do muslin and jute mats
500 Wilton, Brussels and tufted hearth rugs
5 cases embroidered Persian muslin curtains
2 do worsted carpet binding
500 dozen brass stair-rod
5 cases embroidered cloth and worsted piano and table covers

This mammoth stock, laid in for cash, comprising every variety of pattern, will be sold wholesale and retail, at the warehouse, 18 and 20 North Second street, up stairs, five per cent. advance for cash or city acceptances, with interest added.

J. SIDNEY JONES.
Jan. 28—ly

NEW GOODS, SILKS, LAWN, BALZARINES, &c., JUST RECEIVED.—We have this day received, for spring sales, many new and beautiful dry goods, to which we invite the attention of customers generally. We name in part—

- 15 pieces rich heavy plain cambric poul de soie
- 30 " rich figured and satin striped do
- 20 " extra wide and extra long striped do
- 10 " corded and plain black do
- 20 " new style lace lawns
- 42 " French jaconet do
- 25 " assorted balzarinnes
- 25 " low priced extra de laines
- 25 " cambric muslins
- 25 " jaconet do
- 25 " plaid do
- 50 " extra super Irish linen, cheap, and all linen
- 50 " medium and low priced do
- 25 " birdseye diapers
- 10 " 13-4 Russia sheetings
- 10 " 10-4 11-4 Russia do
- 10 " cambric muslins
- 10 " furniture do
- 10 " grass cloth skirts
- 10 " corded do
- 10 " black alpaca, extra (silk chain)
- 10 " blue black do
- 10 " black and blue French bombazines
- 10 " do do super muslin de laine

Also for party dresses—Rich pompadour crapes, White, plain, and figured satins, Tartan muslins, of all colors, Craple laines, New style thin, material, together with blonde lace, alisons, &c., &c.

Super white long and short kid gloves, plain and embroidered silk hose; together with every variety of fancy and staple dry goods, which we sell at the most reduced prices.

Feb. 27 ESTEP & CATLETT.

PARIS CONFECTIONERY.—C. GAUTIER has just received by the express line from New York—

- do dozen Paris Foi de Grouse
- do 6 do truffe
- do 6 do mushroom
- do 5 do asparagus
- do 10 do green peas, or petit pois
- do 5 boxes assorted preserves
- do 10 English cheese
- do 5 do Gruaie
- do 10 dozen Nacoutche cheese.
- do 24 large assortment of pickles
- do 10 dozen boxes fresh lobsters
- do 3 cases French bonbons
- 10,000 cigars, prime quality

He is also ready to furnish parties at the shortest notice, the best French style, with every article in his line of business, made of the best materials, and at the most reasonable prices.

C. GAUTIER,
Corner of 11th and Pennsylvania avenue.
Jan. 30—ly

WATERLEY ACADEMY.—The undersigned respectfully informs the outward-bound student of his own sons, and such others as may be desirous to avail themselves of it. The course of instruction is extensive, embracing the ancient languages and literature, the modern languages, and a full course of mathematics, history, and such other subjects as comprise a sound and practical education. In consequence of several of the pupils having finished their education, there are several vacancies at present.

Terms \$140 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. This charge includes everything but books, stationery, and clothes.

ALEXANDER KEECH.
Jan. 4—

NEW STATIONERY.—W. FISCHER has just returned from New York, where he has been replenishing his stock of stationery, blank books, drawing materials, penmanship, fancy articles, and musical instruments, and other articles of every description in his line. To a due appreciation of his stock, and of the qualities of the articles, an inspection will be necessary, and which he respectfully invites at Stationers' Hall, where the stock and most extensive assortment of the present condition of the country and to the wants of its citizens. Just completed.

Jan. 30 FRANK TAYLOR.

WHITE SATIN AND ENGLISH KID SLIPPERS.—Just received, a fresh supply of the latest style. Fine kid and morocco Paris tips and slippers.

J. E. FOWLER & CO.,
Corner of 11th and F streets, and
Between 34 and 41 streets, Penn. avenue.
Feb. 22

GARDEN SEEDS AND ROOTS.—I have to day received an additional supply of garden seeds and roots, to which I invite the attention of gardeners and others. They are all warranted fresh and genuine.

Also, For sale by
April 19 J. F. CALLAN.

SPLENDID HARP.
W. FISCHER has just received one of Brown's splendid new improved Patent Double Action Harps. Testimonials from the best professors in favor of these instruments can be seen at Stationers' Hall, where five Superior Harps are for sale at the manufacturers' prices.

March 4

VOLUME 1.

NOTICE.

To mail contractors, applicants for the appointment of Postmasters, &c., &c.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the General Post Office Department for more than twenty years, and being perfectly familiar with the details of business, now offers his services to such of his old friends the contractors, as may be disposed to patronize him, to transact any business which they may have from time to time with the department, and on such terms as will not fail to be acceptable to them. A letter to him at any time, post paid, will be promptly attended to.

To applicants for the appointment of postmasters, he will, upon the remission of a fee of \$5, postage paid, see that their petitions or recommendations are received and on file at the department, or, if not, give them due notice thereof, and also give attention to their interests until the decision of the Postmaster General is made, and then notify them of the result, be it favorable or adverse. It must be certainly to small satisfaction, after the trouble of procuring testimonials, to be assured that they have been duly received and brought to the notice of the appointing power. To such as may favor him in the particular branch of his agency, he can not fail to give entire satisfaction.

The undersigned will also attend to any claims or other business which may be intrusted to his care and supervision, before any of the departments of the general government.

Address THOMAS B. ADDISON,
Washington City.
April 3—6m

NEW YORK CARPET WARE-HOUSE.

RUBEN SMITH, Jr.

254 Broadway, opposite the City Hall, New York.

IMPORTER and dealer in carpetings, floor oil cloths, &c., would respectfully solicit the attention of dealers and others visiting the city, to the extensive assortment of French Alpaca, Extra, Royal Velvet, Wilton, Geneva Velvets, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrain and Venetian Carpetings, Floor Oil-cloths, &c., to which he is daily adding the newest and most elegant patterns, received by the latest importations, and painted in the richest assortment of carpetings and floor oil-cloths in the United States. The strongest inducements are offered to purchasers, as, from his great facilities and long experience in the business, he is enabled to furnish them with the latest and best styles of goods at the most moderate prices.

March 3—2m

ROCKVILLE ACADEMY.—The classical department of this institution has been for more than twelve months under the care of Mr. ORIN C. WAGNER, A. B., as Principal. He has proved himself to be able, successful, and a full and complete teacher, and a gentleman of dignified deportment, correct morals, and agreeable manners. A thorough course of the Latin and Greek classics is taught, together with the West Point course of mathematics, including the different branches of the sciences, belles-lettres, &c. Students are well prepared for college or the higher classes of college.

Mr. McCLENNAN, Esq., well known and fully competent, a gentleman of high moral and educational attainments, has charge of the English department. The price of tuition is from \$10 to \$25 per annum.

Boarding can be had in highly respectable families at about one hundred dollars.

Rockville is remarkably healthy. The trustees can honestly and confidently invite attention of parents and guardians to their institution, as presenting advantages rarely found for their sons and daughters in thorough instruction, safety of morals, health, and cheapness of tuition and board.

JOHN MINES, President.
Richard J. Bowie, Secretary.
Jan. 30

OFFICE OF COM. OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

March 18, 1845.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED
Proposals for painting the President's Mansion, as directed by the office of the Architect, p. m., on Wednesday, the 21st day of May next, for painting with two coats of paint the outside walls, wood, and iron work of the President's mansion, which has been heretofore painted in the wings, terraces, porticos, roof, and balustrade, also for painting with two coats of paint all the inside stone, wood, and iron work of said mansion.

Such has been heretofore painted, with the exception of the east room, which will require but one coat of paint; also for painting with one coat of paint all the walls which have been heretofore painted; and also for varnishing all the mahogany doors, windows, sash, land-mills, and balusters. All cracks and breaks to be stopped with putty by the contractor. The proposals to state the gross amount for which each work will be executed. The materials to be of the best quality, and the work to be executed in the best manner.

Seal and endorse the proposals with the name, person or persons as the commissioner may appoint for that purpose. The contractor will have to enter into a bond, with approved security, for the faithful completion of the work by the first of October next.

March 18—

To be published twice a week in the National Intelligencer.

HOUSE-FURNISHING WAREHOUSES.
BOTELER, DONN & CO., Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Centre Market, have in store the most extensive stock of house-furnishing goods that can be found in the District, and all laid in at such prices as to enable them to sell at 20 to 30 per cent. below the market price.

Persons furnishing can find every article used in householding at fair prices, and all delivered without charge, or packed securely to leave the city.

N. B. We have just received from the importer a good stock of superior French china dinner, dessert, and tea sets.

Cabinet ware and chairs
China glass, and crockery ware
Plated Britannia and German silver goods
Knives and forks in sets of 51 pieces, and detached
Cornell's celebrated oil and lamp sets
Laid lanterns and lamps
Shovel and tongs, andirons and fenders
Cooking utensils of every description in common use

Tin and wooden ware
Baskets, table mats, and looking glasses
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TO LAWYERS, MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, FARMERS, and Public Officers, &c.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, WASHINGTON.

ON retiring from his official station as Assistant Postmaster General, JOHN S. SKINNER devotes himself to the transaction of a GENERAL AGENCY business, particularly in connection with the various departments of the national government—business in which he is heretofore associated with HENRY O'REILLY, of the State of New York.

Persons in any part of the United States, who have business to transact with either department of the general government at Washington, or with any of the State Governments, or who require researches to be made in the public records anywhere in the Union, can have their requests promptly attended to, by addressing the undersigned.

Extensive acquaintance throughout the Union, consequent on the long-continued connection of both the undersigned with the newspaper press, with the post office and other public organizations, will greatly facilitate the prosecution of inquiries and transactions of business through their agency.

Lawyers, public officers, contractors, and others having business arising under contracts, or under the pension, post office, or patent laws—merchants desiring remission of duties, &c., or with any of the State Governments, or who require researches to be made in the public records anywhere in the Union, can have their requests promptly attended to, by addressing the undersigned.

Special attention will be paid to those who wish to buy or sell lands in Virginia and other southern States; and inquiries, from the North or South, as to the title to lands in the Southern States, or to the Potomac or Port Deposit granite, (or other stone of equal quality,) four inches thick on the upper surface, to be carefully hand-dressed on the top and ends, and for two inches in depth on the one side and four on the other, which they have selected to be not less than three feet in length and eighteen inches in depth, to be carefully laid (in trenches) in continuous lines, close-jointed to a smooth, even surface, and to the entire satisfaction of the engineer.

The proposals will state the price per running foot, including materials, labor, trenching, and all other things necessary to be done for the laying of the aforesaid curbstones.

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PAVING AND REPAIRING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23d, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for paving and repairing Pennsylvania avenue," will be received at the Topographical Bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, for paving fourteen feet wide, on each side of the centre line (marked by the white line) of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 15th street west, or so much of it as may be required. Before depositing the gravel on the roadway aforesaid, the present macadamized surface must be carefully cleared of all dirt, mud, loose stones, &c., which must be removed from the avenue. The gravel must be of the very best quality—clean, free from clay and other impurities, subject, both as it regards the size and quality of the materials, to the entire control of the engineer and his assistants; and to be deposited in layers not exceeding three inches in depth—each successive layer to be carefully rolled with a roller of sufficient weight to thoroughly compress the gravel, the upper surface of which must be finished to such levels and cross sections as the engineer may direct; and the work must be commenced at such places and times, and executed with as much rapidity, as the price may be required. The proposals must state the price per cubic yard of gravel actually deposited on the roadway, which price must include the cost of clearing the roadway, grading, and rolling as above, and removing the paving stones at the crossing of the various streets and public squares.

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